

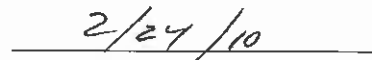
COMPENDIUM OF DESIGNATIONS, CLOSURES,
PERMIT REQUIREMENTS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS
IMPOSED UNDER SUPERINTENDENT'S DISCRETIONARY AUTHORITY

On August 25, 1916, the United States Congress authorized the National Park Service to conserve the scenery and the natural and historic objects and the wildlife therein and to provide for the enjoyment of the same in such manner and by such means as will leave them unimpaired for the enjoyment of future generations.

In accordance with these regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, and by Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection and public use of Fort Sumter National Monument and Charles Pinckney National Historic Site. Unless otherwise noted, these orders supplement the provisions in parts 1-7 Title 36 CFR.



Superintendent
FORT SUMTER NATIONAL MONUMENT
CHARLES PINCKNEY NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE



Date

36 CFR §1.5 - Closures and Public Use Limits

Visitor Hours:

Fort Sumter National Monument (including Fort Moultrie) is hereby designated a day use area. The following areas are closed to all public entry except during the periods indicated for the protection of the public and the resources. All visitors and Service representatives are required to enter through signed gates:

- Fort Moultrie interior: Hours as posted
- Fort Moultrie exterior and grounds: Closed sunset to sunrise
- Fort Moultrie Visitor Center: Hours as posted
- Fort Moultrie Dock: Hours as posted
- Visitor Center Parking Area: Hours as posted
- Battery Jasper: Closed year-round except for Gun Position #1: Hours as posted
- Sullivan's Island Lighthouse: Currently closed year-round with the exception of park-sponsored special programs or volunteer events
- Fort Sumter interior: Hours as posted
- Fort Sumter exterior and dock: Closed sunset to sunrise year-round
- Liberty Square Visitor Education Center: Hours as posted
- Sullivan's Island Lighthouse Area: All lands are closed to public visitation at all times.
- Unimproved service roads are open for contractual services, administrative and law enforcement purposes, and activities authorized by special use permit. Visitors must keep their vehicles on the improved park access roads. Roads restricted for maintenance and park vehicles are only so designated with "Private Vehicles Prohibited" signs. Private vehicles include golf carts, all terrain vehicles, mopeds and similar devices.

Public Use Limits:

The buildings, facilities and grounds administered by Fort Sumter National Monument are closed to special events as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.50; public assemblies and meetings as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.51; and sale or distribution of printed matter as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.52 except under conditions of a permit issued by the Superintendent.

The National Park Service has established carrying capacity for selected park areas to prevent impairment of the resource or visitor experience or for safety concerns. These limits have been determined to be the maximum number of people that can be accommodated consistent with the protection of the historic resource, visitor safety, and without compromising the quality of the park experience. Additionally, limits have been established for certain structures and boats to ensure safe use by park employees, visitors, contractors and other cooperators in accordance with Life Safety Codes, design loads, or US Coast Guard Regulations:

- Fort Sumter exterior and interior: 385 persons at any one time - NPS Study
- Fort Sumter Museum: To be determined
- Liberty Square Visitor Education Building: To be determined
- Fort Moultrie Museum: To be determined
- House at Charles Pinckney NHS: To be determined
- Park Boat: 24
- Liberty Square Dock: Wheel Loading H15 and Live loading 100 psf FOSU 105DB-01110-1
- Fort Moultrie Dock: To be determined
- Fort Sumter Dock: To be determined

Individual or family-oriented sporting activities including, but not limited to, kite flying, golfing, soccer, baseball, football, golf carts, etc. are prohibited within the boundaries of Fort Sumter, inside Fort Moultrie and in the grassy field in front of Fort Moultrie. Explanation: Recreational activities such as kite flying, baseball, football, Frisbee throwing and similar

activities are not in keeping with the park's historic and scenic values and pose potential safety risks to other visitors. To permit these activities in the park is disrespectful to the memories of men who have fought and died at Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie.

Persons wearing shoes containing roller wheels may not utilize the wheels within any building located on park property.

36 CFR §1.6 - Permits

Permits will be required for the following:

- Sale or distribution of printed matter as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.52
- Overnight use of the Fort Moultrie and Fort Sumter dock (ref: 36 CFR Sec. 3.3)
- Commercial advertisements as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 5.1
- Motion pictures, video tape, and still photography as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 5.5
- Materials collections as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.1
- Collection of specimen as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.5
- Special events as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.50
- Public assemblies and meetings as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.51
- Memorialization as defined in 36 CFR Sec. 2.62

Each request to engage in a special park use or to renew authorization of an existing use will be reviewed and evaluated by the superintendent according to the terms of applicable legislation, regulations, guidelines and management planning documents. Special use permits must be in the permittee's possession at all times and exhibited to any authorized person upon request.

To the extent authorized by applicable legislation, regulations and policies, the National Park Service will establish and collect appropriate permit fees for special park uses and will seek reimbursement from permittees for NPS costs incurred in

administering the permit and monitoring the activities it authorizes.

36 CFR §2.1 - Preservation of Natural, Cultural and Archaeological Resources

The possessing, destroying, injuring, defacing, removing, digging, or disturbing from its natural state any living or dead wildlife or fish, plants or the parts or products thereof, nonfossilized and fossilized paleontological specimens, cultural or archeological resources, or the parts thereof, and mineral resources is prohibited.

Threatened or endangered plant species may not be collected. Sea oats may not be collected.

Wood may not be collected except driftwood along the beach face as authorized by the Town of Sullivan's Island and the State of South Carolina.

Walking upon, climbing, ascending, descending, or traversing all earth mounds, fort walls, traverses, cannon and carriages is prohibited.

Gathering of fruits, nuts and berries is prohibited. Collecting pecans in small amounts for personal consumption at the Charles Pinckney National Historic site is allowed.

36 CFR §2.2 - Wildlife Protection

Viewing of wildlife with artificial light is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.3 - Fishing

Fishing, casting, trapping from Fort Sumter and Liberty Square docks is prohibited. Fishing from the Fort Moultrie dock is permitted in accordance with other provisions of this section unless such activities conflict with the operation of the park, cooperator, or concessioner owned boats.

The use of individual cast nets from Fort Moultrie dock is permitted. The use of non-commercial crab traps from Fort Moultrie dock is permitted as long as the placement of traps does not interfere with park operations. All traps must be removed daily from the dock by closing time.

36 CFR §2.4 - Weapons, Traps, and Nets

As of February 22, 2010, a new federal law allows people who can legally possess firearms under applicable federal, state, and local laws, to legally possess firearms in the park.

It is the responsibility of visitors to understand and comply with all applicable state, local, and federal firearms laws before entering this park. As a starting point, please visit our state's website at www.sled.sc.gov/SCStateGunLaws1.aspx?MenuID=CWP to become familiar with the state gun laws in South Carolina.

Federal law also prohibits firearms in certain facilities in this park; those places are marked with signs at all public entrances.

36 CFR §2.5 - Research Specimens

Pursuant to the authority found in 36 CFR 2.5, the Superintendent may issue permits for the collection of plants, fish, wildlife, rocks, and minerals for research purposes.

36 CFR §2.10 - Camping

Camping is prohibited in all park areas. The occasional use of park land for camping by volunteers who are supporting park programs is permitted with the superintendent's approval.

36 CFR §2.11 - Picnicking

Designated picnicking areas are located near the Fort Moultrie dock and Charles Pinckney National Historic Site shade shelter.

36 CFR §2.12 - Audio Distractions

The operation of any audio device, such as radio or tape deck, is prohibited within any historic structure or visitor center of Fort Sumter National Monument or Charles Pinckney National Historic Site.

36 CFR §2.13 - Fires

Charcoal fires are permitted only in the designated picnic area at Fort Moultrie. Fires must be contained in a portable grilling device. Dumping of ashes on the ground or in regular trash cans is prohibited. The Superintendent may designate fire closure under special circumstances.

36 CFR §2.15 - Pets

With the exceptions of pets used for guide or search and rescue functions, pets are prohibited within any structure and at Fort Sumter.

Pets must be restrained and on a leash while on park property. Pet handlers must remove and properly dispose of their pet's excrement. Pets are not permitted after operating hours at Charles Pinckney National Historic Site. Leaving a pet unattended and tied to an object is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.21 - Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all Government facilities and/or buildings and in any hazardous material storage areas. Smoking is prohibited within fifteen (15) feet of any historic structure. Additional restrictions may be placed in times of high fire danger.

36 CFR §2.22 - Property

Property, particularly vehicles, left within the park after closing hours and after a National Park Service official has reasonably attempted to locate the owner will be determined to be abandoned. Following this determination, a vehicle will be towed at the owner's expense and the owner will be held responsible for reclaiming their property. Other property will be recorded under lost and found procedures and held for sixty (60) days.

36 CFR §2.23 - Recreation Fees

Recreational entrance fees will be collected for entry to Fort Moultrie.

36 CFR §2.35 - Alcoholic Beverages and Controlled Substances

The consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas except the designated picnic areas at Fort Moultrie and Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, employee/volunteer housing areas, or under special permit authority.

All areas are closed to the possession of controlled substances.

36 CFR §2.38 - Fireworks

The use of or possession of fireworks within the boundaries of Fort Sumter, Liberty Square, Fort Moultrie, and Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, is prohibited, except by special permit. The superintendent may approve fireworks demonstrations as part of an interpretive or commemorative program.

36 CFR §2.50 - Special Events

A special use permit or approval must be issued by the Superintendent before a special event can take place. Application for a special use permit must be made in writing to the superintendent at least 72 hours before the event.

36 CFR §2.51 - Public Assemblies

All public assemblies require a special use permit.

36 CFR §2.52 - Sale and/or Distribution of Printed Material

Application for a special use permit may be obtained from the Superintendent's office and must be submitted for approval at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled date of the event.

36 CFR §2.62 - Memorialization

Scattering of human ashes from cremation is not permitted.

36 CFR §3.16 - Swimming and Diving

Recreational swimming from the Fort Sumter, Liberty Square, and Fort Moultrie public docks and adjacent waters within the park boundary is prohibited.

36 CFR §4.11 - Load, Weight, length, and width limitation

Vehicle load, weight and size limits established by State law apply to a vehicle operated on park property. However, the superintendent may designate more restrictive limits when appropriate for traffic safety or protection of the road surface. The superintendent may require a permit and establish conditions for the operation of a vehicle exceeding designated limits.

Busses and recreational vehicles may park in designated spaces only. No recreational vehicle, bus, truck or other vehicle may idle their engine, nor run a generator, within park boundaries.

36 CFR §4.21 - Speed Limits

Unless otherwise posted, the maximum speed limit is fifteen (15) miles per hour on all park roads and parking areas.

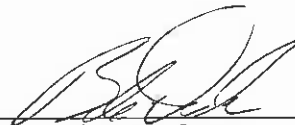
36 CFR Part 5 - Commercial and Private Operations

Advertisement of commercial businesses either by printed notices or by public address methods is prohibited. The taking of photographs, video or movies for commercial use is prohibited, except by special permit. The operation of a commercial business within the park boundaries is prohibited except where permission by the Superintendent has been granted in the form of a commercial business agreement or contract. This does not apply to non-profit corporations, the NPS located on park property, or other local, state, or federal activities.

ATTACHMENT TO SUPERINTENDENT'S COMPENDIUM

The Service's mandate requires that it carefully plan and regulate the use of the parks so that park resources are perpetuated and maintained unimpaired for future generations. Thus, the limits and kinds of use are circumscribed by requirements of resource management and protection.

The following explanations are provided pursuant to 36 CFR §1.5 and as required by 36 CFR §1.7 when designations, closures, permit requirements and other restrictions on park uses are imposed.



Superintendent
FORT SUMTER NATIONAL MONUMENT



Date

36 CFR §1.5 Fort Sumter National Monument was established to preserve and commemorate historical events at or near Fort Sumter. The site was so designated because of its history as a part of our nation's seacoast defense. Fort Sumter National Monument is rich in cultural and archaeological history. Therefore, the National Park Service must be constantly aware of existing threats to the resource by those who would not respect its preservation ideals.

It is the task of the National Park Service to protect and manage its resources, as well as to serve the public. Public use has been closely monitored over the previous years and it was found that the largest influx of visitors came between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Vehicle traffic throughout the Fort Moultrie section has an effect on wildlife habitat and mobility, archaeological and historic resources and causes erosion. Therefore, unimproved dirt and grass roads are open only for infrequent and authorized traffic.

Capacity limitations for the parks, grounds and lighthouse have been established by design perimeters, life safety codes, U.S. Coast Guard regulations, and specific studies completed by the park.

36 CFR §1.6 Permits may be issued by the Superintendent to authorize an otherwise prohibited or restricted activity.

36 CFR §2.1 Preservation of the natural setting is essential in understanding the cultural story of the forts and their landscapes. The harbor, the forts and the barrier islands make Charleston Harbor unique in American seacoast defense. Sea oats are essential to the prevention of beach erosion.

Dead and down wood as well as dune and marsh vegetation is home and food to many plants and animals. Its removal and disturbance would have a detrimental effect on the food/life cycle of the barrier island environment.

Erosion of earthen barriers and other cultural resources is a growing problem within the parks. Much damage is done yearly to these resources primarily unintentionally. The lack of safety and protection facilities as well as the need to preserve these cultural areas makes it imperative that the visitor respect and understand the adverse impact they will have when the resource is improperly used.

Hand-gathering of designated fruits, nuts and berries is not determined to adversely affect the natural balance. However, no suitable specimens exist in the park other than at Charles Pinckney National Historic Site.

36 CFR §2.2 Because of the natural and cultural setting of the park and the need to protect its natural resources the viewing of wildlife with artificial lights is prohibited.

36 CFR §2.3 The importance of aquatic wildlife within our water resources makes it necessary for the preservation of these species. Only those game fish, shellfish and crustaceans can be taken in the park in accordance with State and Federal regulations and closure restrictions. The control of casting and trapping from park docks is necessary to ensure safe dock operation for the park boat and visitor activities.

36 CFR §2.10 No facilities or areas are developed to accommodate large or small group camping within the park. Occasional self-contained camping vehicles used by park volunteers are determined to not be harmful to park operations or to natural and cultural resources.

36 CFR §2.11 Specific areas have been established for picnicking. These areas have been chosen to provide a service to our transient visitors as well as located in an area that will have a minimal impact on the natural and cultural resource and scene. Picnicking may be permitted in other areas under permit.

36 CFR §2.12 The use of audio devices would disrupt the tranquil atmosphere required by visitors to

properly experience the cultural resources of Fort Sumter National Monument.

- 36 CFR §2.13 The designated picnic area lends itself to charcoal-type grilling fire only. Because of its location within the city limits, open campfires would pose a threat to the resource and park neighbors.
- 36 CFR §2.15 Pets are not permitted within the forts and historic structures. These animals are often noisy and deposit fecal remains within the cultural site, which hampers visitor appreciation of the resource. In addition, pets are prohibited in all park buildings due to the high visitor and employee use patterns and the safety hazard they would pose for themselves, the visitor and employees.
- 36 CFR §2.21 Smoke and gases from cigarettes, cigars and pipes adversely affect the museum exhibits and artifacts. It infringes on the rights of visitors and employees who do not smoke, particularly in poorly ventilated areas of historic structures.
- 36 CFR §2.22 Park operating hours are posted at the entrance gate, visitor center, and at the forts. To meet the responsibility of protecting the people and their resources, the staff will do everything within their power to maintain security within the park. Therefore, all visitors must exit the park by closing time and their personal properties removed as they depart. Failure to do so will be considered a breach of security and will be handled accordingly.
- 36 CFR §2.23 Fort Moultrie has been designated a fee area. Entrance fees shall be collected from visitors to the park in accordance with 36 CFR Part 71.
- 36 CFR §2.35 Considering the nature of the resource and limited visitor use area the consumption and/or possession of alcoholic beverages is prohibited in all areas except the designated picnic area at Fort Moultrie and Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, employee/volunteer housing areas, or under special permit authority.

- 36 CFR §2.38 The use of fireworks is prohibited by county law in Charleston County, S.C.
- 36 CFR §2.51 The United States Code of Federal Regulations requires a permit to be issued for special events, public assemblies, and the sale or distribution of printed matter. Only specific locations within the monument would be suitable for these activities without adversely affecting visitor use. The permit provides for the orderly use of designated areas with considerations being given to lessening visitor disruptions.
- 36 CFR §2.62 The function of Fort Sumter National Monument and Charles Pinckney National Historic Site does not provide for the scattering of human ashes. Considering the emotional impact and the visitor use of the resource, the scattering of human ashes is prohibited.
- 36 CFR §3.16 The waters around Fort Sumter and Fort Moultrie are treacherous and fraught with swift currents. Concessioner, tourist and park boats frequent the area during daylight, thus making swimming and diving an unsafe activity.
- 36 CFR §4.11 Maintenance and administrative roads through the park are narrow, one lane roads with sharp turns and corners. These conditions make travel hazardous for oversized vehicles and the park resources. Therefore, size and weight limits are placed on vehicles to protect against resource damage.
- 36 CFR §4.21 The operation of vehicles over the speed of 15 M.P.H. would pose a danger to both the visitor and the park's habitat. The primary method of touring the resource is by foot. Traffic on administrative roads and in visitor parking areas would be a danger to those abiding by the posted and stated speed.
- 36 CFR Part 5 Commercial activities within the site would adversely affect the fragile cultural resources and the visitor experience.

FORT SUMTER NATIONAL MONUMENT REGULATIONS

1. Visitors and Service representatives must enter the park through the signed gates located at facility entrances.
2. Employees are not permitted on site after park operating hours except when approved by their supervisor.
3. Charles Pinckney National Historic Site, Fort Moultrie, and the Fort Moultrie Visitor Center shall be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily while grounds are open from sunrise to sunset daily. Fort Sumter shall be open as dictated by the boat tours schedule.
4. Unimproved roads and service roads are open for contractual services, administrative protection, maintenance purposes, and activities authorized by special use permit only.
5. Visitors must keep their vehicles on improved state roads and National Park Service parking areas only.
6. Individual or family-oriented sporting activities including, but not limited to, kite flying, golfing, soccer, baseball, football, golf carts, etc. are prohibited within the boundaries of Fort Sumter, inside Fort Moultrie and in the grassy field in front of Fort Moultrie.
7. Permits are required for the following actions. Permits must be submitted no later than 72 hours prior to the event:
 - A. Material collections
 - B. Collection of specimens
 - C. Special events
 - D. Public assemblies and meetings
 - E. Sale & distribution of printed materials
 - F. Memorialization
 - G. Operations of commercial business
 - H. Filming for commercial purposes
 - I. Overnight use of Fort Sumter & Fort Moultrie docks
8. The advertisement of commercial business either by printed notice or public address methods is prohibited.
9. Spanish moss, sea oats, pine straw, wood and other natural or man-made items may not be collected except as noted.
10. Wood may not be collected, except driftwood along the beach face.

11. Walking upon, climbing, ascending, descending, or traversing all earth mounds, cannons and carriages, fort walls and historic structures is prohibited.
12. Viewing of wildlife with artificial light is prohibited.
13. Fishing, trapping and casting from Fort Sumter and Liberty Square docks are prohibited during visitor hours.
14. Fishing is permitted at the Fort Moultrie dock.
15. Cast nets and crab traps may be used at the Fort Moultrie dock. Traps left overnight are prohibited with a permit.
16. Official NPS volunteers under the supervision of a permanent park ranger may carry unloaded weapons for living history activities.
17. Camping is prohibited.
18. Picnicking is permitted in the designated areas located near the Fort Moultrie dock and Charles Pinckney shade shelter.
19. Charcoal fires are permitted in the designated picnic area. Charcoal fires must be self-contained in a grilling device made for such purpose.
20. Pets, other than those in use as service animals such as a seeing eye dog, are prohibited in all forts, historic buildings and within all park buildings.
21. Smoking is not permitted in the Fort Moultrie Visitor Center, Fort Moultrie, Fort Sumter Museum, Fort Sumter, Battery Jasper, and other designated places.
22. Property left within the park after posted closing hours shall be determined to be abandoned. Vehicles left overnight in the Visitor Center parking area will be given a 24-hour grace period after which they shall be towed at owner's expense. Other property shall be listed as lost or found and held for sixty (60) days.
23. Alcoholic beverages may be consumed only within the designated picnic area.
24. The use of fireworks is prohibited without a permit.

25. Swimming and diving are prohibited.
26. Scattering of human ashes is not permitted.
27. The park speed limit is 15 mph.
28. To maintain the tranquil, commemorative atmosphere of the historic site, special events are limited.
29. Commercial operations of any nature are prohibited in the park without appropriate permits.